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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of non-compliant amendment dated June 22, 2010 and the Office Action mailed September 3, 2009 in the above-identified patent application.

On March 3, 2010, Applicants filed a response to the Office Action of September 3, 2009. On June 22, 2010, Applicants received a subsequent Office communication noting that Applicants' amendment failed to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 because Claims 2 and 3 were not properly amended using underline, strikethrough, and double brackets. However, because the defective amendment appeared to be a *bona fide* attempt to respond, Applicants were given thirty days to submit a corrected amendment in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Applicants have corrected the error and submit a corrected amendment section herewith for consideration.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks intended to put this application in condition for allowance. No additional fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with the papers filed herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

A corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 27.